

A RESOLUTION

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A Resolution authorizing the City of Atlanta to include in its 2002 Legislative Package a request for the Georgia State Legislature to enact a point of earnings tax for the City of Atlanta; said funds to be specifically for Public Safety Purposes; and for other purposes

WHEREAS, according to 2000 Census, the City of Atlanta has a resident population of approximately 416,474; and

WHEREAS, its daytime population exceeds one million for which the City has to provide services; and

WHEREAS, such services include, but are not limited to, police, fire and emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, the provision of these services severely taxes the City's budget; and

WHEREAS, it is only equitable that the costs for these services be borne, in part, by those persons who receive them.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

Section 1: That the City of Atlanta include as a part of its 2002 Legislative Package a proposal to request the Georgia General Assembly allow the City to enact a point of earnings tax for the City of Atlanta.

Section 2: That funds derived from such tax be allocated for Public Safety purposes only.

Section 3: That a public hearing on this issue be held on the first Tuesday in December, 2001.